

# BEEN CELEBRATING THE NEW YEAR?

NO, I JUST HAD  
A FOURTH OF JULY  
DRINK WITH MY  
FRIEND, CHRISTOPHER  
COLUMBUS

## FOOLISH QUESTIONS-NO. 444803.

### INSURANCE.

**PLEASANT F. COX**—Real estate and insurance. Loans a specialty. Best fire companies represented. Your patronage solicited. Phone 22, and new 6172. Office at court house.

**BENNETT'S Insurance Agency**—Fire, life, accident, health and plate glass. Real estate and loans. Second floor, Safety building. Office phone west 995. Residence phone 735-K. Open Wednesday and Saturday nights.

**WE WILL BOND YOU**—Executors, administrators, guardians, trustees or any kind of judicial bonds; judges and society officers; city, state or U. S. government officials; contractors, positions of trust; in fact, any kind of bond you want (except bail bonds). Terms reasonable. Hayes & Cleveland, resident managers, Fidelity & Deposit Company of Maryland.

### GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

**M. J. TOHER & CO.**—Brokers, Davenport. Stocks, grains, provisions, cotton. Private wires to New York and Chicago. Office, 109 Main street. Telephone 407.

### EXPRESS AND STORAGE.

**RELIABLE STORAGE**—On first floor, also managers of sawmills, tents, wagon covers, etc. Tents for rent. E. Rossmore & Co., 209 Fifteenth street, opposite the court house, Rock Island.

## How to Own The Oliver Typewriter for 17c a Day

You don't have to draw on your bank account when you pay on the penny plan.

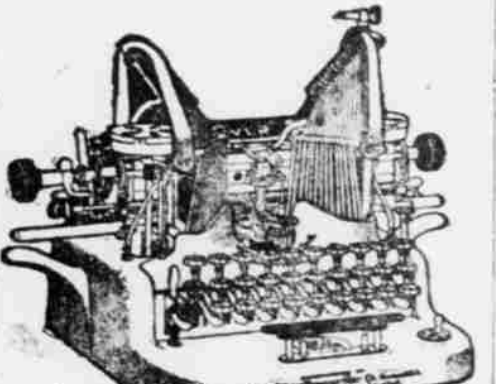
You need not disturb your dollars. Keep them at work earning interest! We offer our newest model, the Oliver Typewriter No. 5,—fresh from the factory—for seventeen cents a day.

The plan is printed in "black and white" on the application blank below.

Simply fill out the blank, attach the small first payment, send it in, and on comes the Oliver!

No tedious wait! No red tape! No long-drawn-out correspondence! You quickly own your Oliver and scarcely notice the outlay. You can have the use of the machine while pennies are "paying the freight."

You will never have a better chance to test the power of pennies.



The Oliver is everywhere! It's the universal typewriter. Reels off real work with the ease and speed demanded by this mile-a-minute age. Wherever you turn—in business offices, great or small—in the quiet of the home—in the roar of the railroad and telegraph service—in the seething maelstrom of modern newspaperdom—in countless kinds of service—it's the sturdy, strenuous Oliver that's making "the wheels go round."

The OLIVER Typewriter

The standard Visible Writer. You need your Oliver now. It's yours almost for the asking. The biggest hundred dollars' worth in America—for seventeen cents a day!

Send along the application blank, with a small first payment of \$15 as an evidence of good faith.

Your check is good—or send draft, postoffice or express money order.

### APPLICATION BLANK—

**THE OLIVER TYPEWRITER CO.**  
Gentlemen, I accept your offer of the latest model No. 5 Oliver Standard Typewriter for 17 cents a day. Enclosed please find \$15 as evidence of good faith. I agree to save 17 cents a day and remit the balance, \$85, in monthly installments. Title to remain in your name until machine is paid for.

Name.....

Address.....

Town..... State.....

References.....

### PROFESSIONAL—ATTORNEYS.

**JACKSON, HURST & STAFFORD**—Attorneys-at-law. Office in Rock Island National bank building.

**SEARLE & MARSHALL**—Lawyers. Money to loan on good real estate security. Rooms 302 and 303, Safety building, Rock Island, Ill.

**WALKER, INGRAM & SWEENEY**—Attorneys and counselors at law. Money to loan on real estate. Rooms 200, 202, People's National bank building.

**MCENIRY & MCENIRY**—Attorneys-at-law. Loan money on good security; make collections. References, Mitchell & Lynde, bankers. Office, Mitchell & Lynde building.

### MULTIPLE ELECTROLYSIS.

**MULTIPLE ELECTROLYSIS**—Superficial electrolysis on face and arms permanently removed with one to six needles; four to six hours' work in one week. Treatments given at home unless otherwise desired. Address Miss A. M. Kittredge, Flat 1, Argyle, Ill. Phone 3136. Office closed until Jan. 28, 1911.

### CITY TO RUN AN ICE RINK.

Dubuque, Ia., to Utilize Harbor and Furnish Chaperons.

Though Dubuque, Ia., is on the Mississippi river and has one of the finest harbors between New Orleans and St. Paul, there has been little or no ice skating in recent years. Several times attempts to conduct a private rink have failed, principally owing to high prices of admission.

Alderman John O'Rourke plans to utilize the whole of the harbor, which is 1,400 feet long and 500 feet wide. As soon as it is deemed advisable this surface will be flooded from the city's water system, thus giving it a surface as smooth as glass.

Along the shores it is proposed to build shelters where skaters may rest and get warm and where they may have their wraps checked. Policemen will be present at all times, and representatives of the woman's clubs of the city will be assigned to regular duty as chaperons.

### Late Rising Birds.

A pair of singing birds had been advertised for sale.

"The property of a late rising family," the dealer stated.

"I would up with that clause," he said, "so possible purchasers would not be scared off by the prospect of an unearthly chattering at 5 o'clock in the morning. Birds can be trained to keep any kind of hours. If they are brought up by a family of nightawks they learn to go to bed at midnight and get up at 9 a. m., along with the rest of the folks, but if they are tucked in right away after supper they wake up the neighborhood at a correspondingly early hour the next morning."

It is advisable for any person who is likely to be abroad until noon to inquire into the early training of a bird before buying.—New York Sun.

### American Golf.

Certainly you are in good luck as a golfer if you go to America at all, for they are gloriously hospitable in that land, and so far as I could see, the idea that some have here—that the American's notion of the object of playing a game is purely to win it, not to enjoy the playing—is perfectly mistaken. I never had the impression more strongly anywhere of being in the company of men who were playing the game for pleasure, not for the mere sake of winning the match. But then it is certainly true, as I heard one of their judges (I mean a legal judge, though he was a judge of golf, too) say in an after dinner speech that it is "the cleanest sport in America."—Horace Hutchinson in London Telegraph.

### The Voice of the People.

Lady John Russell visited Paris as a girl in 1830 and witnessed the somewhat artificial enthusiasm for Louis Philippe, who had just been placed on the throne by the revolution. "It is said," we are told, "that any small boy in those days could exhibit the king to curious sightseers by raising a cheer outside the Tuilleries windows, when his majesty, to whom any manifestation of enthusiasm was extremely precious, would appear automatically upon the balcony and bow."

### One Formality.

"Oh, joy! She has written a letter saying she will marry me!"

"Congratulations! When?"

"Well, er, you see her father has to endorse this promissory note before it's good."—Cleveland Leader.

### How Ma Resembled Him.

"Tommy, you don't take after your father much, do you?"

"No, ma'am. But, gee, you ought to see the way ma does sometimes!"—Exchange.

### FOR RENT—ROOMS.

**FOR RENT**—Two nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping at 527 Twentieth street.

**FOR RENT**—Modern furnished room for two gentlemen at 2715 Fifth and a-half avenue.

**FOR RENT**—Modern furnished room in private home suitable for one or two. Apply at 2212 Fifth avenue.

**FOR RENT**—Three furnished rooms, bath and electric lights, rent reasonable, at 2835 Eighth avenue.

**FOR RENT**—Nicely furnished room, suitable for one or two, all modern conveniences, at 1216 Fourth avenue.

**FOR RENT**—Two modern furnished rooms for light housekeeping, with heat and gas, at 515 Twenty-first street.

**FOR RENT**—Two nicely furnished front rooms, with all modern conveniences and use of old phone, at 2217 Sixth avenue.

**FOR RENT**—Two or three furnished rooms for light housekeeping, three blocks from Spencer square, at 525 Twenty-first street.

**FOR RENT**—Modern furnished rooms, with hot and cold water, electric and gas, close to business center, 2014 Fifth avenue.

**FOR RENT**—Large furnished front room, modern, near car line, board if desired, private family, references required; at 2514 Eighth avenue.

**FOR RENT**—A nicely furnished front room, strictly modern, suitable for one or two gentlemen, with or without board. Apply 1230 Second avenue.

**FOR RENT**—Modern furnished front room, suitable for married couple, or gentleman; close to government island, 3912 Eighth avenue. Phone west 1270-X.

**FOR RENT**—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping; also two smaller rooms for light housekeeping, suitable for clerks, waiters, etc. References, Boarders desired, at 535 Twentieth street.

### FOR RENT—FLATS.

**FOR RENT**—Modern six-room flat, located on car line, Sears, Ill. Inquire E. D. Fisher, Sears, Ill. at 305 Best building, city. Old phone west 1454.

### FOR RENT—HOUSES.

**FOR RENT**—House of 11 rooms, modern improvements, 1102 Seventeenth street, Rock Island. E. H. Guyer.

**FOR RENT**—A five-room cottage, with modern improvements, at 2325 Fifth and a-half avenue. Inquire at 2324 Fifth avenue.

**FOR RENT**—House of six rooms, with modern conveniences, at 534 Twelfth street. Inquire at 532 Twelfth street. E. A. Rounds.

**FOR RENT**—Six-room house, with one acre of land, in South Rock Island. Inquire at William Schaarmann's, 1712 Second avenue.

**FOR RENT**—Four-room cottage in South Rock Island on Hennepin avenue. Inquire 602 Forty-third street, city. Old phone 1428-X.

### FOR RENT—MISCELLANEOUS.

**FOR RENT**—In Robinson building, well lighted offices, all conveniences, including elevator service, roomy vaults, etc.; one choice suite with large private vault. Apply room 100, F. K. Rhoads.

**FOR RENT**—\$3-acre farm; good buildings and fine water. Lininger & Meyer, 1810 Third avenue.

### FLORISTS.

**HENRY GAETHJE**—Proprietor. Chrysanthemum nursery. Cut flowers and designs of all kinds. City store, 1607 Second avenue. Telephone 1110.

### CLAIRVOYANT.

**MRS. ELLA PETERSON**—Clairvoyant and medium. Readings at 50 cents; women only. Call at 3310 Fifth avenue, near Rock Island depot.

### AUTO AND CARRIAGE BODIES.

**CHARLES ACKERLY**, manufacturer of hand-made bodies of all kinds, also auto delivery bodies, all work guaranteed. Headquarters at Oldkau Carriage and Auto shop. Old phone west 277-X.

### LEGAL.

**Administratrix's Notice.**  
Estate of Arthur A. Poyser, deceased. The undersigned having been appointed administratrix of the estate of the late Arthur A. Poyser, late of Rock Island, state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the probate court of Rock Island county, at the county court room, in the city of Rock Island, at the February term, on the first Monday in February, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified to appear and present the same for adjustment. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated 19th day of December, A. D. 1910.  
EMMA J. FOSBER, Administratrix.

**Administratrix's Notice.**  
Estate of Nels J. Melin, deceased. The undersigned having been appointed administratrix of the estate of the late Nels J. Melin, late of Rock Island, state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the probate court of Rock Island county, at the county court room, in the city of Rock Island, at the February term, on the first Monday in February, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified to appear and present the same for adjustment. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated 19th day of December, A. D. 1910.  
EMIL JOHNSON, Administratrix.

**Administratrix's Notice.**  
Estate of John Ackerman, deceased. The undersigned having been appointed executrix of the last will and testament of John Ackerman, late of Rock Island, state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the probate court of Rock Island county, at the county court room, in the city of Rock Island, at the March term, on the first Monday in March, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified to appear and present the same for adjustment. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated 19th day of December, A. D. 1910.  
ANNA E. HANNA, Executrix.

**Administratrix's Notice.**  
Estate of Charles M. Hanna, deceased. The undersigned having been appointed executrix of the last will and testament of Charles M. Hanna, late of Rock Island, state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the probate court of Rock Island county, at the county court room, in the city of Rock Island, at the March term, on the first Monday in March, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified to appear and present the same for adjustment. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

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### WANTED—MALE HELP.

**WANTED**—Hustling salesmen to sell scroll; quick promotion for right men. Room 39, Harms Hotel.

**WANTED**—Experienced grocery clerk, for new weeks, some money while waiting. Apply 207 1/2 Brady street, Davenport.

**WANTED**—Three news agents for Rock Island news service; daylight route. Call or address Agent, 3125 Fifth avenue.

**WANTED**—First-class, experienced calendar salesman for an up-to-date, handsome, first-class calendar, Indianapolis, Ind.

**WANTED**—Carpenters to work on lower lock gates of government canal near Milan, Ill.; wages \$3.25 per day of eight hours. Inquire at L. S. Engle's office, Milan, Ill.

**WANTED**—A salesman of ability to introduce our line of high grade lubricating oils and greases, exceptional inducements. Champion Refining company, Cleveland, Ohio.

**WANTED**—Men to learn barber trade; big demand for our graduates; you can run shop or hold good position in saloon, hotel, or restaurant. Address Barber College, Chicago, Ill.

### WANTED—FEMALE HELP.

**WANTED**—Plain sewing at 314 Sixteenth street.

**WANTED**—Competent second girl at 725 Twenty-first street.

**WANTED**—Chambermaid at Waddell's hotel, 1809 1/2 Second avenue.

**WANTED**—A cook and two girls at Wright's restaurant, 224 Seventeenth street.

**WANTED**—An experienced girl to do general housework at 1115 Fourth avenue.

**WANTED**—A girl to do general housework, forenoon. Inquire 3116 Fifth avenue.

**WANTED**—Competent girl to do general housework. Apply at once at 2223 Seventh avenue.

**WANTED**—Young ladies to learn operating; best of references required. Address Central Union Telephone company.

**WANTED**—Ladies to do work at home all spare time; make 75 cents to \$3 per day. Call 212 East Sixth street, Davenport.

**WANTED**—Girl to do general housework, four in family; cheap. Inquire references. Call evenings, F. K. Rhoads, 1932 Twenty-first street, Phone west 206.

**WANTED**—Refined woman familiar with our club plan, desirable position, on a liberal salary, in Rock Island. Address, immediately, Crofts & Reed Company, Chicago, Ill.

### WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

**WANTED**—To rent, by young couple without children, a six or seven-room modern house, in good location. Address 1212 Second avenue.

**WANTED**—To rent, by refined woman and daughter, three or four modern rooms, or flat, in good location. Address 1212 Second avenue.

**WANTED**—From three to five unfurnished rooms, with or without kitchen, will pay good rent. Address "Rooms," care Argus.

**WANTED**—Your amateur finishing at the Brown State, corner Third and Twelfth streets.

**WANTED**—Girl, experienced in dry goods and merchandise; \$10 per week. Inform Mr. E. H. Guyer, 207 1/2 Brady street, Davenport.

**WANTED**—By tenant, one to five acres of land, with buildings, will lease; references furnished. Address Fred Mitchell, general delivery, Moline, Ill.

**WANTED**—To buy, anything you have for sale, or sell you anything you want to buy. Call us a call for either. Cole & Bower, 1309 Second avenue. Old phone west 164.

**WANTED**—To launder, lace curtains; work promptly called for and delivered. 1435 Fourteenth street. Tetterton, 6787. Old phone west 1149-K.

### DRESSMAKING AND TAILORING SCHOOL.

**LEARN** practical dressmaking and tailoring quickly, thoroughly, and at a low price. We teach you to make your own clothes, and make your own from your own patterns. Start right, and right now, for the fall season. Call and Grabbe, Ladies' Tailor and Dressmaker, South Putnam building, Davenport. Old phone 1692-M. Established 1902.

### WANTED—SITUATIONS.

**WANTED**—Situation as janitor by reliable man. Henry Fies, 1491 Seventeenth street and Second avenue.

**WANTED**—Position by lady stenographer and bookkeeper, seven years experience; trustworthy and reliable. Smith Premier. Address "S," 2013 Fourth avenue.

**WANTED**—Situation as housekeeper for bachelor or widower, by American lady, 25 years old; good references, disposition, reliable, respectable. Without removal, would prefer city. Address "Housekeeper," care Argus.

### LOST AND FOUND.

**LOST**—Gold watch box with diamond chain and chain, engraved with initials. Finder return to Carl J. Mueller, manager New Harper house, and receive reward.

### HOUSE WANTED.

**MR. LANDLORD**, we want you to notify us by telephone or postal wire, your house is vacant. We have a small family of four, and would like to have 30 to 40 applications for our house. We will send them, and without one cent of expense to you. Summerfield, 113-115 East Second street, Davenport.

For instance, 60 cents per week pays a \$25 loan in 10 weeks; \$1.20 per week pays a \$50 loan in 10 weeks. Pay money if you desire.

Loans on household goods, pianos, fixtures, live stock, etc., at any amount, long or short time.

A letter or phone call will bring our confidential agent to your house at once.

### "PRIVATE AND RELIABLE."

**Tri-City Loan Co.**  
219 1/2 Brady street, Davenport, Iowa. Old phone north 3425. Open Wednesday and Saturday nights.

### FOR SALE—CITY PROPERTY.

**FOR SALE**—Modern seven-room cottage near Long View park, cheap for cash. Address J. N. Argus.

**FOR SALE**—Eight-room house, corner Twelfth and Tenth avenue; easy terms. Inquire at residence.

**FOR SALE**—At a bargain, a store with 1275 sq. ft. located at 2735 Fifth avenue. Inquire E. Thonn, 610 Twentieth street, city.

**FOR SALE**—Five-room cottage, new, in the repair; paved street; easy terms. Liberal discount for half cash. \$1,650. Lininger & Meyer.

**FOR SALE**—My property situated at 1803 Twelfth avenue, at a bargain; ready to sell, easy leaving city. Inquire on premises.

**FOR SALE**—Cheap if taken at once, an eight-room house, all modern; party leaving city. Apply 1444 Twenty-fourth and a-half street.

**FOR SALE**—Modern six-room house at 1215 Second street, Edgewood park, Rock Island. Inquire C. C. Colm, 2317 Fifth avenue, Moline.

**FOR SALE**—Cheap, if taken at once, a five-room house, with water and sewer connections. Inquire at 1215 Second street, J. Johnson, the tailor, Orion, Ill.

**FOR SALE**—A good house and lot at 1729 Twenty-ninth street, house practically new, lot 42x125, reasonable terms. Inquire at 1215 Second street, "A. B." care Argus.

**FOR SALE**—Lots in Robinson's addition in South Heights, from \$300 to \$1,000. Inquire at 1215 Second street, "A. B." care Argus.

**FOR SALE**—One colonial style house in South Heights, one block from Long View park, Rock Island, Ill. Inquire at 1215 Second street, J. G. Woodbury, phone west 521.

**FOR SALE**—Cheap, if taken at once, a seven-room cottage, partly modern; large lot, good location, convenient to school and street car. For terms inquire at 1215 Second street, South Rock Island. New phone 5215-F.

### FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

**FOR SALE**—Seventeen-jewel gold watch; 624 Thirty-fourth street.

**FOR SALE**—Coal from Fair banks; \$2.75 per ton. Old phone 392-Y.

**FOR SALE**—Large Barred Rock cockerels at 1235 Twenty-fourth street.

**FOR SALE**—Two walnut beds and up to 1200 lbs. good condition, at 1230 Second avenue.

**FOR SALE**—Cheap, if taken soon, a lady's good electric seal coat. Address "L. O." care Argus.

**FOR SALE**—Horse and top buggy; can be used for delivery or pleasure. Inquire at 1215 Second street, South Rock Island, near Fourth and